

✠ **THIRD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST** ✠
Saturday, 5:00 p.m., June 29, 2019 ~ Sunday, 9:30 a.m., June 30, 2019

Grace Lutheran's Purpose Statement

“We share God’s love by welcoming all and making a Christ-like difference in our community and world.”

HYMNS

G-R313
Psalm 16
D-R798
C-R715
S-R659

O Lord, Now Let Your Servant
(Psalms begin page 339)
Will You Come and Follow Me
Christ, Be Our Light
Will You Let Me Be Your Servant

WELCOME TO OUR CHURCH

Welcome to our guests and visitors who are with us today. We hope you feel at home in our midst and look forward to seeing you again. If you would like more information about Grace Lutheran, the pastor or ushers can help you. Please consider your presence to be your gift to us. No other is necessary or expected. Thank you for worshiping with us today.

IN OUR PRAYERS

In observance of our covenant with the LARCC (Lutheran, Anglican, Roman Catholic and Congregational UCC) parishes of Alpena, we pray each week for a specific ministry of one of the 5 LARCC parishes. This weekend we pray for the Church Leadership at First Congregational UCC.

LARGE PRINT WORSHIP FOLDERS

Large print worship folders, including hymns and weekly bulletin are available. Please ask the ushers for one.

PRAYERS

Patti Tucker, Diane Prevost, Tammy Furze, Julie Troy, Dorothy Hansen, Jim Clemens, Bev Attwell, Lorraine Leathead, Gloria Moore, Harold & Jean Kissau, Jim Malaski, Karen & Walter Spigelmyre, Emma Nelson, Bishop Craig Satterlee, Chris & Sarah Smith & Family, Christopher Cross, Ellen, Edna Delano, Yvonne Stoll, Margaret Crafts, Bill Carr, John Odstreil, Jordyn AnnMarie, Heather and Family, Joseph Hansen, Patricia Denstaedt, Scott Coddington, Cody Gustin. We also remember the family of Rev. John Shipman, whose mother, Marian, passed away on June 23rd in Wisconsin.

ALTAR FLOWERS

In honor of
Mary Lappan and Andy Lappan's Birthday
June 30th

BAPTISM

We welcome Josephine Jane LeMonds to the Lord's family as she is baptized at our Saturday evening service. Josie's sponsors are Kristi LeMonds and Kelli Perkins-Bauer and her parents are Chad and Kara LeMonds.

SUNDAY ADULT CE FOR JUNE 30

Repentance and Forgiveness

How long do we hold someone accountable for a past action? How long should there be consequences for those past actions? Particularly if it is a youth? What if there has been a sincere apology? What does reconciliation look like in our faith? Or what about restorative justice? Join us in the Lounge at 11 for a conversation on living our faith.

NURSERY AVAILABLE

We have a nursery staffed by an adult available during our Sunday worship service time. If you have a child that worship is too long for or they need to move around or today is just a tough day for them, let the nursery attendant or ushers know and they will show you through the basement to our nursery space in the Fellowship Hall.

HEARING ASSISTANCE DEVICES AVAILABLE

We have individual devices to help people hear the services more. Pick them up from the ushers in the Sound Room. There are headphones available. Or hearing aids with T Coil activated will be able to receive the sound directly from the devices you take to your seat.

MEMORIAL SERVICE FOR DEBBIE ANDERSON

Grace Lutheran Church

Saturday, July 6

12:00 p.m. visitation ~ 1:00 p.m. service

NRN MISSION TRIP

The NRN Mission Trip Co-Leaders are compiling a list of people interested in going on the next MISSION TRIP in June 2020. Please sign-up on sheet at Grace Lutheran or contact anyone from our Co-Leaders: Marsha Hoppe - 354-8903, Staci Chroninger - 989-657-5051, or Vicki Denstaedt - 989-916-9258. We will be holding an organizational meeting for fundraising plans, etc.. within a month.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

VBS starts up again this year on July 8, Monday through Friday, at first United Methodist Church where it was last year. Children ages 5 through 12 are invited to sign up. We also need volunteers again this year, youth over 13 and adults. Six church's are participating again this year. Sign up sheet for volunteering is in the Office Narthex as well as applications for you to fill out stating your child's information. Hope to see your children or others in the community as all are welcome! **A sign-up sheet for snack items needed for Grace's "Snack Day" is located in the Office Narthex.**

DRIVEWAY FUND

Thanks to all of your generous contributions, we have reached our goal and retired our Driveway Fund balance. Additional money collected above our Driveway Fund balance has been placed in our Building Fund. **THANK YOU!**

SUNDAY ADULT CHRISTIAN

EDUCATION FOR JULY AND AUGUST

Our Sunday adult class will be using *Dialogue On: Sexuality* an ELCA curriculum as our class for 7 weeks in July & August. The material is designed to have faithful conversations around controversial and difficult topics bringing different perspectives together through active communication and listening, allowing individual opinions to be heard and respected, while creating a community for living together. See Pastor Tom for more information.

SAVE THE DATE

Community Celebrating & Sharing Dinner October 13, 2019 at the Apex

Many committees are in need of help: cashiers, auction, emcee for the auction, ticket sales, raffle tickets, desserts. Please contact Dawn Anderson (657-6923) or Cheryl Werblow (255-8105) if you are able to help.

HAPPENING THIS WEEK!

Sunday - 30th

9:30 a.m. Worship
11:00 a.m. Adult Ed - Lounge

Monday - 1st

6:00 p.m. ROC - Lounge

Tuesday - 2nd

8 am-3 pm Kitchen Reserved

Wednesday - 3rd

3-4:30 p.m. Lounge Reserved

Thursday - 4th

CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED
5:00 p.m. Sanctuary Reserved

Friday - 5th

CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED

Saturday - 6th

1:00 p.m. Debbie Anderson
Memorial Service

5:00 p.m. Worship

SERVING JUNE 29-30

Ministers God's People
Pastor Rev. Tom Orth
Music Director David Delano
Lector Verna Furze
Communion Assts. Dale Schultz, Sherie McTaggart
Ushers Wayne & Chris Christopherson, Jo Ann Smith, June Daly, Vicki Piontkowski (Saturdays)
Greeters Clarence & Bonnie Cross
Hospital Janet Chroninger
Altar Guild Joanne Nicholls, Kathy Piontkowski
Counters Cheryl Lang, Cindy Suszek
Coffee Hour Dawn Anderson, Phran Ludington
Cookie/
Doughnut Pick Up Rich & Sherie McTaggart

SERVING JULY 6-7

Ministers God's People
Pastor Rev. Tom Orth
Music Director David Delano
Lector Dawn Anderson
Communion Assts. Roger & Jeanne Pankey
Ushers Dale Schultz, Paul & Vicki Denstaedt, Phran Ludington, Sandra Christopherson (Saturdays)
Greeters Wayne & Chris Christopherson
Hospital Janet Chroninger
Altar Guild .. Chris Christopherson, Jeanne Pankey, Nancy Platt
Counters Gary & Kay Grove
Coffee Hour Wayne Lewis
Cookie/
Doughnut Pick Up Roger & Jeanne Pankey

FIRST READING 1 Kings 19:15-16, 19-21

¹⁵Then the LORD said to [Elijah,] "Go, return on your way to the wilderness of Damascus; when you arrive, you shall anoint Hazael as king over Aram. ¹⁶Also you shall anoint Jehu son of Nimshi as king over Israel; and you shall anoint Elisha son of Shaphat of Abel-meholah as prophet in your place. ¹⁹So he set out from there, and found Elisha son of Shaphat, who was plowing. There were twelve yoke of oxen ahead of him, and he was with the twelfth. Elijah passed by

him and threw his mantle over him. ²⁰He left the oxen, ran after Elijah, and said, "Let me kiss my father and my mother, and then I will follow you." Then Elijah said to him, "Go back again; for what have I done to you?" ²¹He returned from following him, took the yoke of oxen, and slaughtered them; using the equipment from the oxen, he boiled their flesh, and gave it to the people, and they ate. Then he set out and followed Elijah, and became his servant.

PSALM 16 (Psalms begin page 339)

SECOND READING Galatians 5:1, 13-25

¹For freedom Christ has set us free. Stand firm, therefore, and do not submit again to a yoke of slavery. ¹³For you were called to freedom, brothers and sisters; only do not use your freedom as an opportunity for self-indulgence, but through love become slaves to one another. ¹⁴For the whole law is summed up in a single commandment, "You shall love your neighbor as yourself." ¹⁵If, however, you bite and devour one another, take care that you are not consumed by one another. ¹⁶Live by the Spirit, I say, and do not gratify the desires of the flesh. ¹⁷For what the flesh desires is opposed to the Spirit, and what the Spirit desires is opposed to the flesh; for these are opposed to each other, to prevent you from doing what you want. ¹⁸But if you are led by the Spirit, you are not subject to the law. ¹⁹Now the works of the flesh are obvious: fornication, impurity, licentiousness, ²⁰idolatry, sorcery, enmities, strife, jealousy, anger, quarrels, dissensions, factions, ²¹envy, drunkenness, carousing, and things like these. I am warning you, as I warned you before: those who do such things will not inherit the kingdom of God. ²²By contrast, the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, generosity, faithfulness, ²³gentleness, and self-control. There is

no law against such things. ²⁴And those who belong to Christ Jesus have crucified the flesh with its passions and desires. ²⁵If we live by the Spirit, let us also be guided by the Spirit.

GOSPEL Luke 9:51-62

⁵¹When the days drew near for [Jesus] to be taken up, he set his face to go to Jerusalem. ⁵²And he sent messengers ahead of him. On their way they entered a village of the Samaritans to make ready for him; ⁵³but they did not receive him, because his face was set toward Jerusalem. ⁵⁴When his disciples James and John saw it, they said, "Lord, do you want us to command fire to come down from heaven and consume them?" ⁵⁵But he turned and rebuked them. ⁵⁶Then they went on to another village. ⁵⁷As they were going along the road, someone said to him, "I will follow you wherever you go." ⁵⁸And Jesus said to him, "Foxes have holes, and birds of the air have nests; but the Son of Man has nowhere to lay his head." ⁵⁹To another he said, "Follow me." But he said, Lord, first let me go and bury my father." ⁶⁰But Jesus said to him, "Let the dead bury their own dead; but as for you, go and proclaim the kingdom of God." ⁶¹Another said, "I will follow you, Lord; but let me first say farewell to those at my home." ⁶²Jesus said to him, "No one who puts a hand to the plow and looks back is fit for the kingdom of God."

GENERAL FUND GIVING

Average needed each week to meet budget	\$ 4,382.00
Weekly giving - June 15/16	2,600.00
Weekly giving - June 22/23	4,010.82
Year-to-date over/(under)	\$ (6,586.54)

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